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For: LASER APPARATUS, LASER IRRADIATION METHOD, AND MANUFACTURING	)	

## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows.